BRIBERY IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LIFE. THE REV. DR. SILVERMAN DEMANDS THAT EVERY SOURCE OF CORRUPTION HERE

BE INVESTIGATED. The Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman lectured at Temple Emanu-El yesterday morning on "Bribery and Conscience in Private and Public Life." He said

Conscience in Private and Public Life." He said in part:

Before the revelations of the Senate Investigating Committee began there were rumors of maifeasance of those high in public office. But now we are confronted with naked, unvarnished facts, and we can no longer doubt the enormity of the crimes committed in this city. Daily we stand aghast at the appartitions of self-confessed criminals who hold office, and daily we witness their scramble for their self-vindication and the incrimination of others. Not only our city, but the entire country has awakened and learns that instead of paying taxes for legitimate purposes, we have but prepared a feast for political harpers.

But the corruption we know of is but symptoms of universal corruption. No countries are worse than Egypt, Russia and Spain. On every page of Rome are these tales of bribery. Go through Europe and you must bribe everybody, railroad guards, porters, servants and custom-house officials. The traveller who would dare traverse Europe without this bribery would make a great flasco. Bribery not only prompts the evading of law, but it purs a premium on theft; it prostitutes the highest duties, for only great men sell their souls, their faith, their very honor. Corporations and trusts and the commercial world but reflect the spirit of the political world. If Congress is selfish, corporations and trusts are selfish. The social world is infected with the same disease. Walpole said: "Every man has his price," and-so men repeat that to themselves until they ask why they shouldn't have their price. Cupid is dethroned and the golden calf is worshipped. And yet people expect to be happy until they and believe the truth of the almighty dollar. Even religion has not excaped; witness the curruption which Martin Luther fought against. Bribery tarth people begin to deal with it as a tent of the world to a great extent and begole doubt the truth of human motive and believe the truth of the almighty dollar Ever religion has not escaped; witness the corruption which Martin Luther fought against Bribery turns wisdom into ignorance. So genera is bribery that people begin to deal with it as allving factor. Carlyle's sarcastic suggestion that as elections are not honest the offices be sold of the auction block to the highest bidder might be carried out here.

But whatever other countries may do America cannot afford to confess to the world that it officials are hopelessly corrupt. Let every source of bribery be investigated and let punishmen quickly follow detection. Let no guilty may escape.

escape.

I am deeply surprised at the slow approval which the tribute to Dr. Parkhurst is meeting. I thought that the city was so deeply mindful of his wast services to it and the cause of reform that the fund ought to have reached \$100,000 the first day. This slowness of approval of 1r. Parkhurst is work means a deeline of public opinion on the subject of reform. But we need not despair. Ours is still the reign of law; it will soon be a reign of principles.

THE WORK BY NO MEANS ENDED. MADISON C. PETERS WANTS GUILTY MEN. RE

PUBLICANS AS WELL AS DEMOCRATS. CATHOLICS AS WELL AS PROT-ESTANTS, PUNISHED.

The Rev. M. C. Peters, of the Bloomingdale Renight, said:

People are beginning to inquire why it is that the Lexow Committee is afraid to go higher up. Facts already within public knowledge justify the suspicion that certain Republican leaders desire the work of investigation to be stopped. So long as the small scoundrels were on the rack Republican politicians and the members of the Lexow Committee were quite enthusiastic, but now that the big ones are being reached the work must be ended. Senator O'Connor's work has been to put all the obstacles in the way of Mr. Goff. O'Connor faithfully served the intress of Tammany in the Lexistiture, and he was no doubt appointed on this committee to look after Tammany's interests.

A popular belief, long entertained, that certain Republican politicians were implicated in the Tammany rascality is now fully confirmed. The attempts of managing politicians to strangle the work of investigation will only intensify the people in their determination to go higher up and expose the pernicious system of plundering the city which the bosses of both parties have built up. The people are in the saddle, the bosses are under the heel, and the work of inquiry must go on until every Republican and every Democrat who conspired or shared in the Villanies which have made New-York the byword of the Nation have the penalities inflict.

Mr. Croker was a very poor hall. A former intermate of Croker's recently assured ine that Croker was worth \$10,000,000. He lives in an \$50,000 house, has princely investments in horseftesh, fine real estate, and travels about the country in a private car at a daily rental of \$50. Gliroy has developed in five years from a poor man into a millionaire. Let the Lexow Committee inquire as to how he got his wealth.

SHORTAGE IN A CITY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 30.—A shortage, amounting to between \$15,000 and \$20,000, is alleged to have been found in the office of City Collector of this city. The shortage extends through the terms of office of J. Hull Davidson, at present Kentucky representative for the American Horse Exchange, and ex-State Treasurer Stephen G. Sharp, the present Collector. The alleged misappropriations were found by the aid of two expert bookkeepers. were found by the aid of two expert bookkeepers, who have been investigating the municipal government during the last two months, and the writing was done by Deputy-Collector William P. Welsh, who recently was drowned in the city reservoir. Toung Weish's life was insured for a large sum, and there was much talk at the time, many be lieving he had committed suicide. Ex-Collecto neving he had committed suicide. Accordector Davidson has been informed that his bondsman will be expected to make good the shortage. He in turn has given notice to the bondsmen of Welsh that the amount of the latter's bond, \$5,000, will that the amount of the latter's bond, \$5,000, will fall upon them. Mr. Davidson's friends do not believe him to blame for any of the misappropriations.

MOVEMENTS OF NAVAL VESSELS.

The United States cruiser San Francisco, twelve guns, Captain E. M. Shepard in command, sailed from this port yesterday for Newport, where she from this port yesterday for Newport.

will receive her torpedo outfit and be inspected by
the board of which Commodore Thomas O. Selfridge is chairman, preparatory to her departure for
the European station.

The training-ship Essex, six guns Commander
Louis Kingsley, arrived here yesterday from her
annual cruise, and went to the Navy Yard.

DEDICATED BY MONSIGNOR SATOLLI.

Washington, Dec. 20.-St. Paul's Catholic Church was dedicated to-day in the presence of an unusual and imposing array of ecclesinstical dignitaries, headed by Cardinal Gibbons and Monsignor Satolli, headed by Cardinal Gibbons and Monsignor Satolli, Papal Legate to the United States. The sermon was preached by Bishop A. A. Curtis, of Wilmington, Del. High mass was celebrated by Monsignor Sa-tolli, assisted by the Rev. Edward Didler, of Baiti-

AN APPEAL FOR DEES AND HIS FRIENDS. Chlcago, Dec. 36.—At a meeting of the representatives of several labor organizations, held last night at the Briggs House, an appeal was formulated and addressed to all labor organizations, asking for contributions of money to pay the expenses of carrying up the contempt case of Deba and the other officers of the American Railway Union to the United States Supreme Court. The appeal says that the case has already cost 25,000, that it will cost a large additional sum to carry it to the Supreme Court, and that there are absolutely no funds on hand for this purpose.

EN-SENATOR FAIR HAD BRIGHT'S DISEASE. San Francisco, Dec. 20.-The autopsy on the body of ex-Senator James G. Fair revealed the fact that death had been caused by Bright's disease of the kidneys. This confirmed the diagnosis previously made.



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THE FIGHT FOR CHEAP BREAD

"TRUST" BAKERS STILL GRABBING THEIR

BIG PROFITS.

EVERYTHING USED IN THE BUSINESS COSTS LESS THAN EVER BEFORE, BUT THE PRICE OF BREAD IS MAINTAINED AT THE OLD

have congratulated each other on the great victory which they have achieved in keeping up the ex tortionate price of bread at the figure settled upo when flour was worth \$8 a barrel until now, when it does not bring half that sum, and the Western farmers are feeding their wheat to cattle and pigs to save the trouble of carting it to the mills.

The bread barons also resolved at the meeting mentioned to continue keeping up bread pri iespite of all public clamor for a more just equal-

There is nothing new in the resolutions passed at the last meeting. Despite their contradictions at the time, they came to this resolution a couple of menths ago, and it was so stated in the columns

boastfully herald to the world the claim that the Bread Trust has won the inglorious battle it has venty-fifth-st. Fredericks, according to state given up their shops to Fredericks and his cohorts

out of the business altogether, has been dashed to the ground. The best flour was offered yester day at \$3.50 a barrel; flour made from winter wheat could be bought for \$2.50 a barrel. Never

amount of work to do, and the allotment, it can

YET ANOTHER BANK SUFFERS.

THE BOOKKEEPER OF THE HUDSON RIVER NATIONAL SHORT \$14.000 IN HIS ACCOUNTS. Hudson, N. Y., Dec. 39.-William F. Rossman, jr. Hudson, N. Y., Dec. 29 - William F. Rossman, it., bookkeeper in the Hudson River National Bank, of this city, was arrested last night by Deputy Sheriff Charles S. Harvey on a warrant sworn out by the bank officer: charging him with grand larceny in the first degree. An examination of the booss kept by Rossman showed a shortage of about \$14,600. The money making up this amount was taken from time to time, and, it is chaimed, was expended in atoek speculations and fast living. Rossman has admitted the theft and has been locked up to await an examination, which has been set down for Monday. The prisoner has been employed as a bookkeeper in the bank for several years.

TREASURER GALL REIMBURSES HIS FRIENDS Indianapolis, Dec. 39 (Special).-Albert Gall, Treasurer of this State, yesterday filed a deed of trust of all of his property to Frederick Bachman and Adolph Reidensticker. The deed has been given for the purpose of protecting his friends who came to his aid at the time of the failure of the Indianapo-lis National Bank. Treasurer Gall had on depo it in the bank at the time it failed \$50,900 of the State a money, and his friends came to his rescue with their

AN ENGLISH FUGITIVE CAUGHT.

St. Louis, Dec. 30.-Charles Ross, an English embezzler and forger, was arrested yesterday after-noon at the home of his brother, who is manager of the gasworks, by Pinkerton men, accompanied by United States Marshals Hurley and Stafford, of New York City. Ross is wanted in London, England, for embezzlement from his employers, the Gas and Coke Company of London. The amount of his embezzlement is said to be \$50,000. Ross has been stopping for some time with his brother, and it is heleved his wife and son are also with him. The arrest was made from information given by Percy Sanderson, the British Consul-General in New-York.

ARRESTED FOR THE SHEARMAN MURDERS. in Jamestown on suspicion of being the murderer at the home of his brother-in-law, John Lechner, at midnight last night. Suspicion was directed to Vigel by the testimony of George Ploss before the Coroner's jury at Jamestown on Thursday. Ploss testified that on the day of the mirrier he went to the funeral of the Shearmans who were killed by a train a few days before, with a coustin, Fred Vigel. The two drove from Ploss's home to the place where the funeral was held. When they arrived there, Mr. Ploss says, he let the cousin have the team to go to Lakewood. Ploss remained at the funeral and after it was over he went across lots to his home. When he arrived home he found that the cousin had reached there before him and that put the horse out. The animal was reeking, apparently having been hard driven. On the way Mr. Ploss had met the boys who gave the alarm, and he at once went over to the Shearman house and learned the news of the murder. midnight last night. Suspicion was directed to

Rev. Frederick Stanley Root, pastor of the Park Congregational Church, was read at the morning of idaho for 1894. The totals are as follows: Gold, Service to-day, to take effect April 1, 1895. The reasons for the resignation, as given in his letter, are sons for the resignation, as given in his letter, are that he believes in an institutional church, and that to adopt such measures as he would prefer to use to make the church self-reliant, powerful, aggressive and thoroughly uzeful. Mr. Root was settled as paster of the church December I, 1891, and succeeded the Rev. Lester L. Potter. His former pastorate was the First Congregational Church of Auburn, Me. He is a graduate of Yale Divinity School. the Park Church is of a too conservative character

Continued from Pirst Page. through the corridor. Fooks was not with her, and searched for her until the smoke and flame drove him to the rope. Fooks's first inquiry was for his wife. He wanted to go back into the hotel for her, but was told that two women were in the Directory Hotel. There he found his wife suffering intense pain from burns all over the body. They were taken to the City Hospital,

iman was delirious from pain. His injuries are internal. He was placed in a chair, where two men held him. Near him was his wife, her hair dishevelled and her face a mass of wounds. As he struggled his wife cried to him, "Benny, be He turned to her and asked: "Who's that?" He didn't recognize her. Her nose had been split open. Both were also taken to th City Hospital.

THRILLING SCENES AND INCIDENTS. E. A. Manchester, of Cayuga County, who is assistant postmaster of the Assembly, was rescued by the firemen from the third floor on the Broadway side. His hand was cut by the glass which he broke to get out of the window.

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L. W. Arnold, a farmer from Rochester, was undressing to go to bed in his room on the fourth floor when he learned of his danger. He lowered the rope fire escape, threw out his hat and overcoat, and started to climb down. He is a heavy man, and distrusted his ability to lower himself in safety. When he reached the coping of the third-floor window he made a long halt, and again when he could stand on the sill. The crowd shouted advices to come down, warning him that the rope might be burned off above him. But he was cautious, it took him five or eight minutes to reach the coping of the first-story window, and by this time a ladder was brought and he descended by means of it. He, too, cut his hand. He had on an undershirt, trousers and shoes, and eagerly grabbed the overcoat and hat which some one had picked up for him.

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Senator Kilburn, Judge McLaughlin, of Essex
County, and John E. Milholland. They ran
from room to room, telling the occupants of the
fire. They carried a sick woman out of the
hotel. Assemblyman Philip Keck, of Fulton
and Hamilton, did a similar service. Michael
Dady, of Brocklyn, and Bernard Biglin, of NewYork, being old volunters firemen, first looked
for a hose. Not dudding any, they went to
various bedrooms to give the alarm.
When the flames started, Assemblyman Frgderick A. Robbins, of Allegany County, was in the
headway. So he rushed up stairs to get his
valise. On his way back he was badly burned
about the face, and lort his way. Robert C.
Chajdn, a stenographer, met him and started to
lead him out. This was on the third floor. The
two men were soon joined by Assemblyman

Abell, of Brooklyn; Congressman-elect George, Santhwick, of Albany, and eight or ten others. It was impossible to get below the second floor. A room overlooking Broadway was broken into, and cries from the window summoned firemen, who put up a ladder. Assemblyman Robbins was frenzied from pain, and was with difficulty kept from leaping from the window.

Edward Walsh and Edward Murphy, two porters, were on the ground floor when the firestarted. They bravely dashed upstairs to alarm the guests. Both were cut off from the staircase by the flames, and were rescued from the third floor by means of ladders. Walsh's hair was singed and his hands and wrists were badly burned.

burned.

P. I. Allmond was taken from the third flue by the firemen. He broke the windows to get on the ledge, and his wrists were bailly cut.

A number of members of the Della Fox Oper-Company were in the hotel, but all escapes

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but the Portland steamer was not used. It was with considerable difficulty that four prisoners were rescised from the cells of the police station. The total loss is estimated at fico.co. The building cost 150,00 over thirty years ago, and has been greatly improved since. It was insured for \$50,00. Many of the municipal couri documents were lost. The postoffice was completely burned out, and some mail was destroyed. The city is in total darkness tonight, in consequence of breaking of the electric light wires.

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ARMY AND NAVY NOTES.

COMING CHANGES OF PERSONNEL IN BOTH ARMS OF THE SERVICE.

A PHL FOR THE REORGANIZATION OF THE IN

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN A MAINE TOWN.

Biddeford, Me., Dec. 20—A fire in the city building early this morning completely destroyed it down to the first story. The building contained two banks, the police station, four stores, a law office, courtroom, City Council Chamber, municipal offices, city library, opera house and Masonic Hall. Assistance was summoned from Saco and Portland, but the Portland steamer was not used. It was with considerable difficulty that four prisoners were rescued from the cells of the police station. The total loss is estimated at Reagon. The building cost [50,00] over thirty years ago, and has been greatly improved since. It was insured for Except. Many but the Pertiand steamer was not used. It was at the considerable difficulty that for the station, Toward at the wasted at the professor existing the property of the professor of the professor

THE TALK OF AN EXTRA SESSION. APPARENTLY STARTED FOR THE PURPOSE OF

Washington, Dec. 30 (Special).-There seems to be little doubt among the well informed here that current rumors about the apparent necessity of on extra session of the LIVth Congress, to be next April, are inspired metally by friends and apologists of the Administration. Mr. Clevelanand Mr. Carlisle seem to have given up all hope now evidently seeking, as a last desperate resor nade upon the Administration's blundering record clers, nothing whatever seems likely to be ac

can be effected in the temper of the Democratic leaders, nothing whatever seems likely to be accomplished at the Capitol this winter.

The report that Mr. Cleveiand will, by implication, unqualifiedly condemn the incapacity of his own party for legislation by calling an extra session early in April of the new Republican Consion early in April of the few proposed in the Administration's programme. Whether it will have any appreciable effect upon the democratic and disheartened majority in Congress is exceedingly doubtful. For the few Democratic leaders of intelligence and sagacity are fully convinced that the only safe policy for the party at present is to divest itself utterly of all legislative responsibility, and assume, as quickly as possible, that congenial role of opposition for which alone so divided and discordant a political body is in any sense qualified. It is already plain that Ar. Gorman. Speaker Crisp and the other leading Democrats in Congress have absolutely no interest in the Administration's latest schemes, and that they will welcome. If they do not actively conspire to cause an extra session of the new Congress, in which the responsibility for legication will be transferred from their own shoutlers to the shoulders of a Republican majority. Just now talk of an extra session has this foundation, and no other. The Republican leaders will do nothing to force the reassembling of Congress in April, yet, if, as seems not unlikely, the condition of the Treasury makes financial legislation of 1822.

Rumors of Secretary Carlisle's resignation are

ontinues to excite distrust and appre

THE DEFICIT IN THE REVENUES OBTAINED

surplus, \$7,000,000; 1892, surplus, \$25,000, ems a little curious that the deficiency of

cember (twenty-eight deys), \$21.54.514, total, \$3.18.19.
The expenditures were as follows: August (three days), \$1.17.144, September, \$20.27.306, October, \$2.711.09. November, \$28.47.184, During the first flags, \$2.567.00, total, \$1.18.98,178, During the first four months of the new Tariff law the deficiency has therefore been \$15.78.20.
It is interesting, also, to compare the operations of the last four months, under the new law, with the operations under the old law in the corresponding months of former years. The result is as follows: September, former years. The result is as follows: September, former years. The result is as follows: September, September, October, November, December, 1801, surplus, \$1.000.00, September, October, November, December, 182, surplus, \$2.000.00, September, October, November, December, 1831, deficit, \$2.55.588.
One other form of supparison may not be uninteresting. It is as to the monthly receipts of the Treasury under the forty-seven menths of the McKinley law, as compared with the monthly receipts under the four months of the new law, According to this the average receipts per month under the McKinley law were \$11.000.000, and under the Wilson law only \$21.000.000.

NEGRO LABORERS FOR MEXICO.

San Antonio, Tex. Dec. 19. A. Williams, of Allanta, Ga., better known as "Per!" Williams, signed a contract yestercay through W. H. Ellis, repre-Maplamia, Mex., to furnish the company 20 labor-ers. The negroes will be obtained from Georgia and Alabama. Williams says he will send 100,000 negroes from the Southern States to Mexico this winter. senting the Tiahuivlolo Plantation Company,

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Wichita, Kan. Dec. 20. An accommodation train on the "Frisco" Railroad was ditched near Beaumont yesterday, and Fireman Aldridge was killed and Engineer Monfoe serously hut. A broken rail caused the wreek, the engine and nine freight cars jumping the track. The passenger coach remained on the track.

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Hammond, Ind., Dec. 30.—Last night twenty-five employes of the G. H. Hammond Packing Company's canning works were laid of The remaining employes were informed that eight bours would constitute a day's work. Men who were receiving \$1.55 a day will now earn \$1.98. Young women who formerly earned \$5 cents a day can now earn but 35 cents.

Austin, Tex., ther 30. It is rumored here that a strong effort is being made to have ex-Governor L. S. Rous, recently tendered by Covernor Culberson a place on the Railroad Coramission, make the race for United States Sepator against Mr.

Superior, Wis., Dec. 20.—A handcar upon which three section men were riding was struck by a freight train yesterday morning on the Northern Pacific road, near Walbridge Station. Two of the men, John Davis and John Peterson, were probably fetally injured, but the third escaped without serious lujury. Minneapolis Minn., Dec. 29. Judge Smith yester-day filed a decision in the sont brought by the "Soo" Railway against the Home Insurance Com-peny of New-York, giving the plaintiff Judgment for \$25,000, with 7 per cent interest since March 9, 1822, and costs. The judkment covers half the loss in the burning of the "Soo" Railway's elevator at Gladstone, Mich., November 25, 1891. This is the second trial, an appeal having been taken the first time.

Asbury Park, N. J., Dec. 31 (Special).—O. H. Brown, a wealthy real estate owner, and merchant of Spring Lake Beach, was seriously injured last night at Farmingdale. He a tempted to board a moving train, and was invited violently to the ground, the fail resulting in a fracture of the left arm and other injuries.

Exeter, N. H., Dec. 30—A fire this morning destroyed a historic old house at Stratham. The house was owned by Joseph C. A. Wingate and occupied by Joseph G. Barnard, Loss, \$5,000; insured for \$2,100. The house had been in the Wingate family since 1776. It was the home of Paine Wingate, Washington's friend, a member of the first National Senate, and the last survivor of that body. He died in 1838, aged 190. Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 30.—"Sam" Williams, aged seventeen, one of the colored lockeys in "The Brooklyn Handloap," fell out of the rear stage door at Naylor's Opera House at the close of the performance last night. He was probably farally injured, falling nearly fifty feet into the alley. His home is at Washington, D. C.

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William Webb Green died from pneumonia at the side were his son, his son's wife and their son and daughter. Mr. Green was eighty-two years of age, and one of New-York's oldest residents. he went driving and contracted a cold that developed into his fatal illness. The funeral arrange-

ments have not been perfected.

Mr. Green was born at East Haddam, Conn., on March 29, 1807. He was a son of Captain Richard and Saille Webb Green. His father commanded a com-Mr. Green was born at East has have and March 29, 1807. He was a son of Captain Riemard and Salile Webb Green. His tather commanded a company in the war of 1812. His grandfather, Captain James Green, commanded a company in the Second Connecteut Horse Brigade during the Revolution, and in addition to service in that State was at New-York in 1756 and Saratoga in 177. He was 187. He was 187

SAVED THE SKATER TROM DROWNING.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 29.-Frank Adams, a seaman gunner in the diving class at the torpedo station, performed a heroic not this afternoon in
rescuing Harry Ferris, who had skated into an
air-hole at Easton's Pond. Several skaters stood
by and watched young Ferris as he rose to the
surface and disappeared again, but none offered
him assistance. Adams, who was at a distance
when the boy fell in, upon reaching the spot stripped
off his outer garments broke the thin ice around
the hole, then dove for the lad, bringing him up
invensible. He took young Ferris to the firm ice,
where the two were hauled out of the water. Ferris was soon restored to consciousness. man gunner in the diving class at the torpedo sta-

SUICIDE OF A CHINAMAN.

Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 30.-Lee Ling, a Chinaman, aged eighteen, who had been a prisoner in the county jail here since November 19 on a charge of assault, committed suicide in his cell this after-noon by hanging himself with a rope formed of twisted cotton. On November 19 Ling entered the laundry, of which his cousin, Charles Jim, is prolaundry, of which his coustn, Charles Jim, is pro-prietor, and demanded \$200, saying he wanted to go back to China. Jim refused to give him the money, and Ling, armed with a long knife, there-upon rushed upon him, cutting his arm and in-flicting other slight injuries. Neighbors interferred, and Ling was arrested. He had been in this country only two years. He was employed in one of the Chinese laundries here.

From The London Chronicle.

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I had a short conversation with Verdi at the Grand Hotel this morning. The venerable composer is delighted with his reception in France, and he scarcely disclaims the title of lytic peacemaker between the two Latin sisters. "For many years," he said, "I was the figurehead of Italian unification, and I knew very well that ovations given to me were intended for a then rather seditious national ideal." Verdi reserts that his advanced age makes a journey to England almost out of the question. Of late Shakespeare has entered into the intimacy of his musical soul. The great English poet is an inexhaustible fount of romanic of tallian composers. "The Tempest" would undoubtedly be his next venture; but in his present mood Signor Verdi declares that he is at the end of his lyric tether. A feeling of reverence for the memory of Gouned would keep him from composing the Romeo e Guletta," which has been talked of, while the master considers the subject of "Tgolin" too thin for a well-constructed score. "In any case," concluded Verdi, with his fatherly smile, "I shall not choose 'As You Like It, for the pussage about the seven ages of man might be considered too apposite."

The Modern Mother

has found that he illthoches are improved more by the largetive Strue of Figs, when in need of the

has found that he little-ones are improved more by the pieusant laxative. Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it, and it benefits them. The true remedy. Syrup of Figs. is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.